

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In Re Application of:**

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For: System and Methods For Caching in Connection with Authorization in a Computer System

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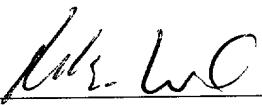
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